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2010 Idaho Barley Varieties

Conrad (B5057) remains Idaho's leading malt variety for 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Conrad (B5057) accounted for 20.5 percent of all barley planted and 27.8 percent of the total malting variety acres. The leading feed variety was Baronesse, accounting for 9.8 percent of all barley planted. Baronesse accounted for 37.5 percent of the feed/food variety acres.

Malting Varieties: Malting varieties accounted for 73.8 percent of all barley acres in 2010, down 3.6 percentage points from last year. The leading malting variety was Conrad (B5057) accounting for 20.5 percent of all barley acres, up 2.8 percentage points from last year. The second largest malting variety was AC Metcalfe with 17.0 percent of the acreage. Moravian 69 (C69) was third with 10.9 percent, Merit (B4947) was fourth with 6.6 percent and Harrington was fifth with 6.4 percent of all barley acres.

Feed/Food Varieties: Feed/Food varieties accounted for 26.2 percent of all barley acres in 2010, up 3.6 percentage points from last year's 22.6 percent. Baronesse continues to be the leading feed variety, accounting for 9.8 percent of all barley acres, up 2.9 percentage points from a year ago. Criton is the second largest feed variety with 2.9 percent of the barley acreage followed by Champion with 2.0 percent of the acres. Idagold is fourth with 1.4 percent and AB2323 is the fifth largest feed variety with 1.3 percent of all barley acres planted.

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